By Mr. Applegarth,

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to be placed to the credit of the Oyster Fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Oyster Police Force of the State of Maryland, from October 1st, 1899, to May 1st, 1900."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rohrback,

A bill entitled "An Act to waive and release all the liens of the State of Maryland, upon the corpus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, upon its tolls and revenues in favor of certain creditors of the Canal Company."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rohrback,

A bill entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act for founding a College in Frederick, passed at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1829, chapter 183, authorizing the establishment by the Board of Visitors of said College of a department of Pedagogy."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryan,

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an indexer and cataloguer for the books in the State Library, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

Which was read the tirst time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dick,

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for the completion and furnishing of the building of State Normal School No. 2, at Frostburg, Allegany county, Maryland, and the maintenance of the same for the fiscal year 1900."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moses (by request),

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for a State subscription to Thompson's Tables of Maryland Citations."